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extraordinary achievement  
every day*

May 26, 2023

To Staff and the Twin Rivers School Community,

Can you believe it? We're heading into the three-day Memorial Day weekend, the last day off for students and staff before the end of the school year. Our schools and district offices will be closed Monday, May 29.

When we return Tuesday, May 30, we look forward to one of the most exciting times of the school year—graduation! The [first graduation ceremony takes place May 31](#). Graduation is a time of great pride. It is a time when educators are immensely proud of their students. It is a time when parents, family, friends and caregivers are immensely proud of their children, and most importantly, it is a time when students should be immensely proud of themselves. Graduating from high school represents the culmination of years of hard work and commitment. This achievement is especially significant, as it marks both accomplishment and opportunity.

After the commencement ceremony, our graduates will move on to begin a new chapter of life. While our graduates will choose different paths as they pursue their dreams and their unique potential, they will always have in common earning a diploma from TR. We are eager to join our seniors and their families and friends at the upcoming ceremonies where we will have the opportunity to congratulate them, wish them well, and share our incredible pride in their accomplishments.

On behalf of everyone here in TRUSD, we wish the Class of 2023 a lifetime of happiness and success.

**Summer Opportunities for TRUSD Scholars**

Our district will once again provide an extensive summer school program. As a parent, I know the importance of having something planned for your child that will keep them engaged and help to limit the summer learning loss some may experience. That is why I am reminding our community that even during the summer, TRUSD continues to be here to serve our scholars. This summer, we are offering robust summer school programs and camp options and would love to see lots of scholars participating. I think you will be quite impressed with the vast array of academic and enrichment offerings our team has put together. You can find a complete menu of summer opportunities on our [website](#). Please join us. We are confident our students will thrive in all programs.

**Around TR!**

- A week of major milestones! On Tuesday, the successful groundbreaking ceremony for the new Northlake TK-8 school in North Natomas, the first new school since we became Twin Rivers Unified School District. Today, the ribbon cutting ceremony for our Electric School Bus Charging Depot to support our 58 electric school buses.
- The 2023-2024 LCAP draft is complete and available for review! Please visit the following link to view the LCAP and provide questions to the Superintendent: <https://bit.ly/3IMim43>.
- Congratulations to Madaline Her and Paige Lee. The first TRUSD [Dual Enrollment](#) students to graduate with a high school diploma and an Associate of Arts degree from American River College were recognized at the May 23 school board meeting. Both students attend Grant Union High School.
- Congratulations to our [128 students who received the State Seal of Biliteracy](#) for their ability to speak, read and write in English and another language. Four of the students qualified for their proficiency in three different languages.
- And congratulations to all of our valedictorians and salutatorians. We look forward to hearing your graduation speeches.

While we enjoy the Memorial Day weekend with family and friends, let's not forget the real meaning of Memorial Day—it's about honoring those who died in military service for our country.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve Martinez".

Steve Martinez, Ed.D.  
Superintendent, Twin Rivers Unified